

Docket No.: 044319-0071



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Kenji IMURA	:	Confirmation Number: 8709
Application No.: 10/733,370	:	Group Art Unit: 2877
Filed: December 12, 2003	:	Examiner: SMITH, ZANDRA V

For: A CALIBRATION SYSTEM FOR A SPECTRAL LUMINOMETER AND A METHOD FOR CALIBRATING A SPECTRAL LUMINOMETER

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the U.S. filing date OR before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No certification or fee is required.

Each non-English language reference was first cited in a corresponding foreign application search report or office action and its relevance discussed therein. A copy of the


10/733,370

foreign search report or office action, together with an English language version thereof, is attached for the Examiner's information.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

McDERMOTT WILL & EMERY LLP


Edward J. Wise
Registration No. 34,523

600 13th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005-3096
Phone: 202.756.8000 EJW:gav
Facsimile: 202.756.8087
Date: April 8, 2005

**Please recognize our Customer No. 20277
as our correspondence address.**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION						ATTY. DOCKET NO. 044319-0071		SERIAL NO. 10/733,370		
(PTO-1449)						APPLICANT Kenji IMURA				
						FILING DATE December 12, 2003		GROUP 2877		
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS										
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (if known)		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document			Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
		US								
		US								
		US								
		US								
		US								
		US								
		US								
		US								
		US								
		US								
		US								
		US								
		US								
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS										
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Foreign Patent Document Country Codes -Number + -Kind Codes (if known)		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document			Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Figures Appear	Translation Yes No	
		JP 04-106430		04/08/1992	MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC IND CO LTD				JAPAN (w/English Abstract)	
		JP 63-006426		01/12/1988	HAMAMATSU PHOTONICS KK				JAPAN (w/English Abstract)	
		JP 2003-188468		07/04/2003	FURUKAWA ELECTRIC CO LTD:THE				JAPAN (w/English Abstract)	
		JP 06-058817		03/04/1994	YOKOGAWA ELECTRIC CORP.				JAPAN (w/English Abstract)	
OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)										
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.								
EXAMINER					DATE CONSIDERED					